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THE EMANCIPATION OF MAN.

If convenience of access to a place is of commercial value to it as a trading centre, so also plain and simple rules of trade in money, weights, measures and other like matters expediate business, save time and prevent misunderstandings, and are also of commercial value to the place and to the parties. It is also of value to a trader to have his place of business on the ground floor, and thus not oblige old, or lame or weak persons to ascend and descend a flight of three or less or more steps. But not to insist upon these things which are not quite in the line of my subject, the mention of them will show many ways in which to emancipate man and trade.

For instance, we are told that sixty geographic, and sixty-nine and a half statute miles, make one degree. So now when we are told that in the trial trips of the United States war vessels, they make 23 knots an hour, it takes a sum in arithmetic to tell how many miles that vessel goes in an hour; and without that knowledge, no person who may read the account will or can get any definite idea or understanding upon the subject. How easy it would be, and how correct scientifically it would be, to make the geographic and the statute mile agree all over the world, and thus give specific and positive information to all the boys and girls and men and women who read that the cruiser Minneapolis made an average of 23.05 knots an hour, that it was just so many miles, instead of as now, having no idea of the distance, or fortunately being able to make the calculation, and thus finding it to be 26.57 miles, of the present method of measurement.

For instance: On the question of eras, dates and chronology—scholars generally, biblical and others, now reject Archbishop Ussher—but whether satisfactory or not, methods of computation and reference might be greatly simplified. We now begin, at the estimated period of the creation of Adam, to-wit, 4904, or the period of any other chronologist whom we may choose to follow, and count down to 1, as the year of the birth of Christ, and then up until we arrive at the present period. It is awkward and unsatisfactory and is without rule or obligation. So another begins the creation at the year 1 for the creation of Adam, and counts up without a break.

Thus we have computations by the year of the world, A. M., Anno Mundi; or A. C., Ante Christos, before Christ; or Anno Domini, year of our Lord, and begin at his birth with A. D. There is nothing said here about other eras of computation, Mohammedan, Budhistic, or whatever; nor to fix an era as the years go on; nor to discriminate for or against.

But to start with the creation of Adam, or the appearance of mankind upon the earth, as the year 1 and compute from that time would be the natural, regular, logical and chronological method. We are now six or eight thousand years from that period, so far as historical data enables us to determine, and as we are nearing the time for a great change in the government of the world, by God its creator, we might as well get ready and open a correct and simple account with time. These changes come with considerable regularity at the end of every two thousand years, and we are now struggling and groaning and watching in the beginning of the one hundred and twenty-five years of preparation before the end of the present 2000, the time since the birth of Christ.

No man can look over the world at the present time and consider its wars and rumors of wars, its destructive earthquakes, its great inundations, the terrible ravages of various diseases and the spontaneous and almost universal uprising and lawlessness of the inhabitants, without very grave apprehensions of the future, and of the denunciations of the Apocalypse. Whether the Millenium will then be ushered in, or the Devil be unchained from the Bottomless pit, are questions of grave concern to those who may then be alive upon the earth.

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A Flower Girl

Is the latest attraction in the show window of J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers. Beautifully arrayed in a costume of French Mull, she is the picture of loveliness. In one hand she carries a basket of flowers and with the other she raises a rose to her nose to smell its fragrance.

Give Us a Chew!

Chewing-gum is now among the thriving manufacturing industries of Bloomsburg. In the face of some prejudice against it we are constrained to say a favorable word for the industry and also its gentlemanly proprietors, Messrs. Cummings & Verdy.

Now we know there are those in the world who are inclined to say "hold up before you begin to say a kind word or attempt to puff chewing gum, for you have no sure foundation upon which to work; nothing but the ridicule of every daughter's mother to stare you in the face and to look you out of countenance, no matter which horn of the chewing-gum dilemma you may choose to tackle or attempt to justify."

In the first place, in order to defeat any such argument, permit us to say that the words quoted above are not based upon uttered truth but drawn entirely from our fruitful imagination.

Now, to commence with, let us take the word "pepsin," a principal constituent entering into its fabrication. Who can think of it except in connection with its assistance to digestion. Then let's associate it with paraffine, chicle, and such sweet scented, healthful extracts as birch, cinnamon, cloves, &c. Sweet memories of the past, who should object! Who will say the breath arising from either flavor mentioned is not an improvement upon that emanating from decayed teeth, foul stomachs or (in case of aspiring youth) cigarettes and tobacco! We listen to hear the answer to our question. As to those who never clean their teeth we may say with truth that chewing gum cleans them automatically, or by the simple working of the molars on the gum. To those who can't digest their food, whether young or old, rich or poor, little or big, we would say listen to us now when we recommend Cummings & Verdy's chewing-gum. Why, go to cows and calves, you dunces, and learn something about cud-chewing to aid digestion; not only digestion but all that is dependent upon perfect digestion, the physical being. Doubting our word and still adhering to the irrational prejudice against chewing gum, go, you miserable dyspeptics who can't digest a roasted apple, and look into the placid countenance of a well-to-do cow or calf, then come to us with your answer and prejudice against cud-chewing. If you have ever seen a poor cow that's lost her cud because she had no money to invest in hay you will never come to us to complain about cud-chewing or automatic tooth-cleaning on the part of man and beast. Such an animal is most miserable, and her very face shows it. We might go on and enlarge upon this subject in order to root out undue prejudice against the pepsin, chicle, and paraffine goods of Messrs. Cummings, Verdy and Churchill of Bloomsburg, without getting away from the true province of a newspaper, but the fact that their business has already outgrown their facilities proves a fact already well established, namely, that virtue is its own reward, and that chewing-gum in the face of prejudice can launch out among the business activities, hold its own and prove to be a blessing in disguise at 1 cent a stick.

Services in Trinity Reformed Church Next Sunday.

Next Sunday morning Rev. William Goodrich, of Clear Springs, Md., a former pastor, will preach in Trinity Reformed Church. Rev. Goodrich is well known in this community; at least so by the older persons. He served the above congregation about 12 years, and during his pastorate the present church building was erected. In the evening union services will be held at which Rev. P. A. Heilman of the Lutheran Church will preach. We extend a hearty invitation to all persons to come to these services, and trust there will be a large turnout both of the members and others.

PASTOR.

M. S. Thomas, of Hughesville, (perhaps anticipating the day when women will vote,) has exercised his wits to invent an automatic churn. If its a success country lady voters, at least, ought certainly hold him in grateful remembrance for inventing a churn that will go itself and never complain of its back getting tired. When the ladies get the ballot such men will have a strong pull for the Presidency. Another man, D. Wilcox, of Mechanicsburg, has for some unknown reason invented a "Fifth Wheel." He does it in the face of the saying that a fifth wheel is useless.

Earl Boston, an old resident of Benton township, died on the 21st, aged 78 years.

THE FARMERS' PICNIC.

The farmers of Columbia and adjoining counties will hold their second annual picnic at Wynona Park, near Coles Creek, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 2d. This beautiful park lies along the B. & S. R. R., just above Coles Creek station, on which are the great Indian springs whose pure sparkling waters the red men held sacred. This grand park, with its stately trees casting forth such inviting shade, with its grand springs of pure sparkling water, with its central location and close proximity to the railroad, has been chosen by the farmers as the place for holding their annual picnics. Able speakers to discuss farm topics have been engaged and among the number is J. T. Ailman, of Thompsontown, Pa. Reduced rates have been secured over the B. & S. Railroad, special trains will be run, and an ample number of comfortable coaches will be provided to convey all in attendance to and from the picnic. An abundance of refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to the farmers of Columbia and adjoining counties, and the public in general, to attend this grand annual picnic. Come one and all, and bring your wives, your sons and your daughters with you to enjoy a day of social intercourse, of pleasure and of profit in the cool inviting shades of the beautiful Wynona Park.

The Presbyterian Festival.

Noticing the attractive sign of a festival recently illuminating the entry to the magnificent Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg with which the philanthropic name of D. J. Waller will always be associated in our memory, it was with some misgivings as to what it might cost to get out that we presumed to enter. We must say we found it easy both ways. And we noticed not only fairness of two kinds inside, but also a true spirit of church sociability which some churches love more to sing and pray about than to put into practice, lest an unpaid church edifice be desecrated by a church sociable in which the luxuries of life are bought and sold. This much we will say upon the one hand while admitting the possibility of thus desecrating churches where no discretion is exercised.

As we were about to say in the beginning, we soon found ourselves in right good company; and, in sampling the ice cream and cake, sold at fair rates by ladies not unfair, we felt fairly comfortable while eating and chatting with the popular pastor, Rev. I. M. Patterson. We hope we betray no confidence by saying this Reverend gentleman gave us some light and points on church matters that we had not yet gathered. Speaking more particularly of his own church we found him quite cheerful as to the possibility of canceling all financial obligations without distressing his congregation, he having that very day gotten $600 without much trouble to apply on their indebtedness of some few thousand still remaining.

However much or little of a financial success the festival may have been, an enjoyable evening was no doubt spent by those in attendance.

There will be a division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania held at Gettysburg in August. This camp will be named in honor of Gen. Samuel W. Crawford who led the charge of the reserves on this famous battlefield. President Cleveland and Cabinet will review the troops, and Governor Pattison and the State administration will be present during the eight-days encampment. Adjutant General Greenland is making strenuous efforts to have this encampment as the crowning feature of the State administration.

The Golden Eagles who went to Eaglesmere on the recent excursion, finding themselves unable to fly home from the crags and peaks upon which the sun looked down with considerable warmth and brilliancy, were therefore compelled to wait for the slow coaches upon which they all took a ride, and which were not as swift in gliding through the atmosphere as Golden eagles prefer to glide.

William Miller, an aged and respected farmer of Canby, Pa., recently fell from the loft of his barn down to the barn-floor. He sustained very serious and quite likely fatal injuries, having broken a leg, crushed a knee and split open his nose and forehead. Being over 81 years old his chances for recovery are very poor, even if he has sustained no internal injuries.

The Sea Shore Excursion via. Pennsylvania Railroad August 1st, promises to be very popular.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Mrs. John Q. Creveling, of Plymouth, is visiting at Eli Knorr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins are guests at Dr. Schuyler's.

James N. Pennington, of Cole's Creek has been granted an additional pension.

Miss Kife, of Middletown, Pa., is visiting at Mr. Jacob Keller's.

Louis Bernhard returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. Kee Sing of China, has recently located on Iron street.

Mr. Alfred Irvin, of Light Street, was among our town visitors on Monday.

Misses Fanny and Daisy Williams are visiting friends in the east.

Prof. Wilbur and family are spending the summer at Dryden, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leverett and daughters went to Cole's, above Jamison City, on Tuesday, to spend ten days.

Peter Miller, deceased, has been granted a re-issue of pension. This is clever, but rather late to be fully appreciated by Peter.

Ira Brown has completed a course at Wood's Business College, Scranton, and received his diploma.

Charles J. Keller will give a party to a number of his friends at Oak Grove this Friday from two to nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Atlantic City last Saturday, where they will spend several weeks.

Alex. Knouse was in town on Saturday, and stated that he has retired from the race as a candidate for sheriff.

Carl Wirt, Harold Neal, Louis and Carl Bernhard and Charley Miller are camping out along the creek for a week.

Dr. E. W. M. Low has been appointed a trustee of the Danville Hospital, in place of M. W. Jackson, deceased.

H. G. Suplee, J. L. Dillon and Geo. Stephens and son were initiated into the mysteries of Masonry on Monday night.

On Saturday last Prof. Wilbur and family left here for several weeks' visit among friends in New York.

Prof. Albert, of Normal Hill, returned home from his southern trip on Saturday evening looking well for the journey and recreation.

Mr. Jacob Lorah and family, of Central, Pa., were visitors entertained by Mrs. Wm. Beers on Thursday. Mr. Lorah was county treasurer of Sullivan county a few years ago.

Mr. Hiram Brown, of Light Street, agent of the Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co., was in town last Friday on business connected with his agency.

Elmer Brugler, who has for some time occupied a position as clerk in Mercer's drug store, left here on Monday for Philadelphia. Here he proposes to take a regular course of pharmacy.

In the interest of Cummings & Verdy, Mr. Sanford Runyan is now canvassing the New England States. He will spend three or four weeks in that territory, we are informed.

Wm. and Calvin Utt visited town on Monday and made arrangements for the settlement of the estate of their father, Adam Utt, deceased, they being the authorized executors.

Among those from Bloomsburg who have visited Ocean Grove this season, we mention Dr. Honora Robbins, who has recently returned from there to the resumption of her professional duties as a lady physician of this place.

Mr. Lew Stoker and wife, of Benton, and Mr. Stanley Stoker and wife, of Stillwater, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belles, of New Columbus, on Sunday. During the visit, and tending much to mar the pleasure of the family gathering, Mrs. Lew Stoker was taken with severe nervous prostration which resulted in frequent spasms during the day.

Mr. R. E. Rogers was visiting relatives here within the past week. He is a cousin of H. V. and W. L. White, and of Mrs. P. A. Evans. He has been for the past eight years a member of the Old Homestead Company, and is engaged with them for the coming season, singing in the double quartette in the church scene, and giving recitations between the acts. He has a rich baritone voice, thoroughly cultivated. On Sunday morning he sang a solo at the Presbyterian church, and in the evening at the Episcopal church. All who had the pleasure of hearing him were charmed with his voice. He left on Tuesday.

A party of thirty-six ladies and gentlemen went down from here on Saturday, and spent Sunday at Shikellimy. Among those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy and their friend Miss Hopkins of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wigfall, Mrs. E. H. Harrar, Misses Maude Runyan, Lilla Sloan, Edith Reber, Katharine Gardner, Bess Kuhn, Jennie Lockard, May and Josephine Barkley, Vida Miller, Annie Maize, Annie and Louise Jameson, Carrie Brown, of Danville; Miss Scott, of Catawissa; Paul Bliss, Frank Ikeler, Frank Colley, Samuel Harman, J. Lee Harman, Dr. Van Horn, S. A. Goodhue, J. M. Clark, F. M. Kelly, W. C. Sloan, F. C. Williams.

A dance was indulged in on Saturday night, and Sunday was spent in rambling over the hill, boating on the river, attending church at Sunbury, or such manner as suited the individual tastes. All report a very enjoyable time.

CAMP FIRE.

Ent Post, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire at Oak Grove on Saturday. There will be a contest for a sword between A. M. Wintersteen of the Knights of Malta, and Herbert Grotz of the P. O. S. of A. The public is invited to attend the camp fire.

The clothing buyers of this vicinity are gathering at Lowenberg's,

The Big Summer Clothing Sale

is the great attraction.

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You will open your eyes when you see our boy's long pants suits (ages 10 to 20) for $2.00 and $3.00. Easily worth double the money.

Just think of it, children's whole linen suits 25c.

Men's and boy's light weight coats 20c.

Light weight goods for large men in abundance.

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LOWENBERG'S

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Russet Shoes

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of

Russet Shoes and Oxfords.

and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of **RUSSETS**.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

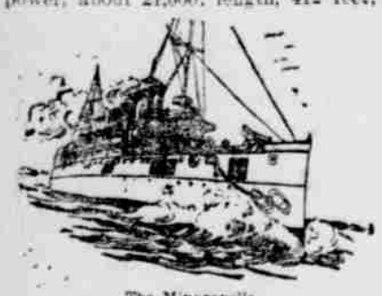
MID-SUMMER MATTERS IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS.

The Question of Premium on War Vessels—The Minneapolis—Populist Censure of the President—Disagreement on the Tariff Question—Gorman and Hill.

Special Washington Letter.

The successful trial trip of the cruiser Minneapolis, while it has afforded great satisfaction to navy officers, has raised a question as to the policy of paying the speed premium that have hitherto been a part of all contracts for the construction of our new war ships. The Minneapolis earned premiums amounting to $412,000. This is a large sum to pay, and yet we have in the Minneapolis the fastest warship in the world. The question is whether we could secure the speed without paying the premiums. The next Congress will no doubt be called upon to wrestle with the question.

The Minneapolis is a triple screw protected cruiser, intended to be a commerce destroyer, and is a duplicate of the cruiser Columbia, which held the record for speed until the late trial of the Minneapolis. The corrected time for the latter vessel over a fifty mile course was 23.73 knots per hour. Over some miles of the course her speed averaged above twenty-five knots. The value of such a vessel to our naval strength as a nation is simply inestimable. It is safe to say that no great commercial power will wish to attack us so long as we build such vessels. The Minneapolis could overtake and capture any merchant vessel afloat, including the great Atlantic "greyhounds." She could do to the commerce of England or any other nation what the Alabama did for our commerce during the civil war. She is also a fighting ship. Her displacement is 7,350 tons; indicated horse power, about 21,000; length, 412 feet;

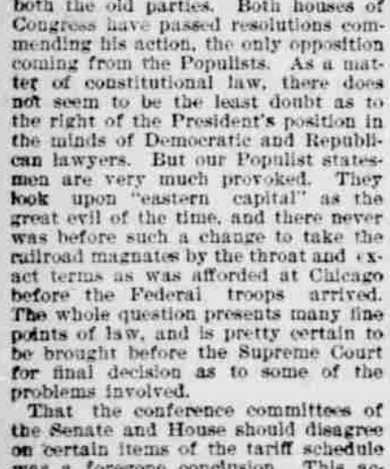


The Minneapolis.

beam, 58 feet; draught, 22½ feet. Her coal supply will be fully 2,600 tons, with which she can steam 15,000 miles without recoaling, although her theoretical cruising range is 26,000 miles. Her battery will be one eight-inch and two six-inch breech loading rifles, eight four-inch rapid fire guns, and twelve six-pounder rapid fire guns.

It can be safely said that, if the Populists can get the upper hand in the next Congress, an effort will be made to censure President Cleveland for his action in sending troops into Illinois to protect mail trains and the property of railroads in the hands of United States receivers. The President seems, however, to have earned the praise of both the old parties. Both houses of Congress have passed resolutions commending his action, the only opposition coming from the Populists. As a matter of constitutional law, there does not seem to be the least doubt as to the right of the President's position in the minds of Democratic and Republican lawyers. But our Populist statesmen are very much provoked. They look upon "eastern capital" as the great evil of the time, and there never was before such a change to take the railroad magnates by the throat and exact terms as was afforded at Chicago before the Federal troops arrived. The whole question presents many fine points of law, and is pretty certain to be brought before the Supreme Court for final decision as to some of the problems involved.

That the conference committees of the Senate and House should disagree on certain items of the tariff schedule was a foregone conclusion. This action does not necessarily involve a loss of the bill, as conference committees frequently disagree. The debate in the conference committee has developed the fact that Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is the head and front of the Democratic opposition to the Wilson bill, as it passed the House. It is pretty clearly understood that the Maryland Senators desire a bill to pass, and he has expressed himself during the past week as predicting that a tariff bill will be adopted by the middle of August. The present condition involves another jangle between the aggressive and conservative forces of the Democracy on this great question, but one or the other of them must sooner or later give way. It seems practically impossible for Congress to adjourn without adopting a new revenue measure. The postponement of action will not prove acceptable to the country, but each faction is convinced of success by a little more holding out. The fact that President Cleveland has



Senator Gorman.

distinctly sided with the House side of the controversy indicates that the new bill must follow the lines of the Wilson bill or suffer defeat.

Friends of Senator Hill believe that his opportunity has come through the disagreement of the conference committee. Many are of opinion that the astute New York Senator has not yet fully shown his hand on the tariff question, and that he has a surprise in store when the opportunity offers. It is a curious fact that Hill has managed to occupy so independent a position in this Congress, and to have commanded the admiration of Republicans so generally. But nobody believes

Senator Hill.

that he has given up his ambition to be the next Democratic candidate for President, hence the interest in his present views on the tariff.

TOWNSEND.

Cramp's Ship-Yard.

In the Century Albert Franklin Matthews describes "The Evolution of a Battleship," mainly with reference to the building of the Indiana, the most formidable engine of war in the world. It is worth while to look about a place that produces such a monster, he says.

The Cramp shipyard has nearly a quarter of a mile of water front. Along this frontage are ships in various stages of construction, some on the stocks and some in the water, illustrating almost every step in the building of a vessel. Here, near the entrance to the yard, is an acre or more of punching machines, enormous contrivances that, as they close their jaws, with their ungainly teeth bite out holes for rivets in the plates and frames as easily as a farmer's wife takes out the core of an apple. Over there is a steel checker-board frame into which big pins are set in a curve. Against the pins stalwart sledge-swingers, half naked, bend the cherry-red frames and plates, as they are slid out of the furnace into the shapes they must assume for use in the vessels. Here is a great row of blacksmith forges.

Over there is a building where a dozen monster boilers are in construction, and where a traveling crane lifts and moves them as easily as a hotel porter does big trunks. Here are big ship engines, some set up and some taken down. Here are foundries where manganese bronze screws are cast, and where brass and iron are fashioned into a thousand forms. Here is the great mold-loft where every line in the ship is laid down, and from which wooden counterparts of the vessel are made before the steel construction begins. Here are the wood-working shops, the gun factory, the great storehouse, and there is the floating derrick that can pick up a 70-ton boiler, move it 300 feet, lift it high in the air, and place it in a ship in thirty minutes, with as careful an adjustment as a watchmaker uses in fitting a movement in its place.

And here are 5,000 men employed in various capacities—machinists, woodworkers, molders and perhaps most noticeable of all, riveters in sets of three, one man to hold a big sledge against the red-hot rivet, and two, one right-handed worker and the other left-handed, to pound it until it becomes a part of the ship. So the work goes on until after about two years the ship that existed only in specifications becomes a living thing.

New Building Material.

A new building material, called compboard, is thus described by the Northwestern Lumberman: It is made of one-eighth-inch strips of wood, from three-quarters to one and one-quarter inches wide, placed between two sheets of heavy strawboard, and united under heavy pressure with a strong cement. The process of manufacture is peculiar. Into the machine that molds the board are run two sheets of the strawboard from rolls, one from above and one from below a table onto which are fed from a feeding device the strips of wood. A roller running in a tank of the liquid cement rolls upon the inner surface of the sheets of strawboard, and the three layers of material run together between rolls and into a hydraulic press capable of exerting a pressure of 120 tons to the square inch. Ten feet of the board is stopped automatically for a few seconds in the press, then run out upon a table fitted with cut-off saws, where it is sawed to the desired length. It is then run upon trucks, placed in the dry kiln, and when taken out is trimmed to forty-eight inches in width.

The strength of the board as compared with its weight is marvelous. The end of an eighteen-foot board can be brought together without breaking or warping it. No conditions can warp it. The new office building of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company is sheeted within with this material. Wall paper is put upon the board, and the finish is as fine as upon any plastered wall. The strong points claimed for the board are. It is not more expensive than first class plastering. It forms an absolutely air-tight wall. It stiffens a building much more than any coat of mortar and lath can. It is quickly put on, and produces no dampness, thus causing no swelling and shrinking of floors and casings. It is light, thus avoiding the dragging down of the house frame, the consequent cracking of walls and the warping of door frames. It forms a solider, cleaner, warmer, drier wall at no more expense than is involved in the old way.

Preserved Harness.

A sporting paper gives direction for "preserving harness":

Preserved harness may be considered very palatable by those who like that sort of thing, but we don't want a bit in our mouth.—London Answers.

Babies in the Steeple.

Rev. Mr. Job, of North Middleboro, Mass., has fitted up in the steeple of his church a play room, in which babies are taken care of by volunteer nurses while the mothers attend divine service.

His Art.

Mrs. Dix—"Whom do you consider the best actor in romantic roles?"

Mrs. Hicks—"My husband. Sometimes his art deceives even me.—New York World.

OUR ALBANY LETTER.

A BIG OCCASION FOR THE ODD FELLOWS.

Dedication of a Beautiful Temple at Albany—The Constitutional Convention—A Setback for Woman Suffrage—State Officials Have a Good Time.

Special Albany Letter.

The Albany Odd Fellows had a memorable demonstration this week, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the new temple in this city. The visiting members of the fraternity owned the city during their presence here. The new temple is located corner of Howard and Lodge streets, and, when completed, will be a splendid

Odd Fellows' Temple.

edifice. It will have a front on Lodge street of 137 feet, and 90 feet on Howard street. The elevation is three stories and a basement. The exterior will be of Albany pressed brick, with brown stone and terra cotta trimmings. A ribbed roof will complete the building. The interior fittings will be in native woods. The structure will be heated with steam and lighted by electricity.

The main lodge rooms are on the second floor, the entrance being on Lodge street. Commodious ante-rooms are attached. The third floor will be devoted to working and committee rooms, and will have a fine parlor. In the basement will be a banquet hall, 40x60 feet, together with kitchen, boiler and storage rooms. The first floor will contain a concert hall 55x85 feet in size, with a large stage and dressing stage and dressing rooms.

The exercises accompanying the inception of this noble temple of the Albany Odd Fellows, which in a large degree will be representative of the order throughout the State, were of a very interesting character. The gathering represented the largest body of Odd Fellows that ever assembled in the State. Fully 5,000 members of the order were present, some 2,000 of them representing the fifteen lodges, two encampments and one uniformed lodge of this city. The exercises were conducted under the auspices of District Deputy Grand Master Sanford. The attendance of notables of the order was very large.

Members of the Constitutional Convention are showing some sensitiveness to the criticism of the press regarding the dilatoriness of their work. The committees are said to be pretty well advanced with their work, and the convention will soon settle down to business. Contrary to expectation, the sub-committee on suffrage voted to report an amendment in favor of granting the ballot to women. The report recommended that the amendment be submitted as a separate proposition. The report was really in the nature of a compromise. The majority of the committee are opposed to the proposed amendment, and they have been encouraged by the ladies who are opposed to laying down their privileges in order to secure their

Opposed to Suffrage.

fights. The report of the sub-committee was voted down by the whole committee. The only proposition likely to be submitted to the convention is that giving women the right to vote at school elections.

The convention has rejected the amendments favoring a change in the present jury system. The action no doubt indicates the conservative character of the convention.

Gov. Flower and his associate State officers, with other prominent officials, were the guests this week of State Treasurer Colvin, who took them on a trip to Lake George and Glens Falls. They enjoyed a cruise on the lake, dined at the Sagamore, saw the sights from the top of a tally-ho coach, and had a general good time. There is nothing like political good feeling in midsummer.

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Smokeless Powder Affected by Cold.

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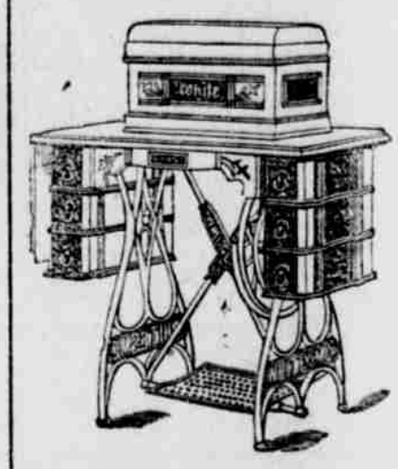

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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1894.

He must be a queer sort of a Democrat who can get any satisfaction out of the present tariff situation. The report of a general disagreement, as the result of nearly two week's work on the part of the House and Senate conferees certainly does not look encouraging, although some of the gloom is lifted by the knowledge that while the disagreement is for reasons satisfactory to the conferees reported to be general it is in fact only over some half a dozen of the Senate amendments, including sugar, coal and iron ore, the House conferees insisting that they should go on the free list, as in the Wilson bill, and the Senate conferees that they shall remain as passed by the Senate. It is not clear just at this time what the outcome is to be, but I cannot believe that the Democrats in Congress will be willing to carry the disagreement to the extent of allowing the McKinley law to remain in force, as is now being jubilantly predicted by the Republicans. It would be better if the conferees after another attempt fail to reach an agreement to call in some prominent Democrats from the outside and let them arbitrate. The Democratic party has promised the country a tariff law and it will be suicidal for the Democrats in Congress to fail to keep that promise.

The Senate committee on Territories decided at its meeting this week that although the Utah bill first became a law, Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to the Union at the same time, and directed that bills therefor should be ready by its next meeting.

Political ingratitude is so common in Washington that it seldom attracts more than a passing notice; but the apostacy of Representative Denson, of Alabama, who has written a letter announcing his withdrawal from the Democratic party and his intention to act with the Populists hereafter, is such a glaring case and his object so plain to all that it is receiving more attention than it really deserves. Said an Alabama Democrat: The "reason given by Denson for leaving the Democratic party—his inability to support President Cleveland and his financial policy—is absolutely ridiculous when the fact is remembered that he owes his seat in the House to President Cleveland, who, during his first administration, appointed him U. S. District Attorney for the Northern and Middle Districts of Alabama, thus giving him the prominence which enabled him to get nominated and elected to Congress two years ago. Now President Cleveland, as all the world knows, has not changed the financial ideas he held during his first term. It is Denson who has changed, and the reason, while obvious, is not flattering to him. The third party has been strong in his district for several years—he only beat his Populist opponent by 1800 votes in a total of more than 20,000—and Denson believes it will carry the district this year and is willing to be elected to Congress as a Populist rather than to chance being defeated as a Democrat. Such men can be spared by the Democratic party."

Representative Bailey, of Texas, was made happy this week when the House, by a vote of 127 to 81, passed his voluntary bankruptcy bill. He has maintained ever since the Torrey bankruptcy bill was defeated that a majority of the House favored a national bankruptcy law, and that it was only because the Torrey bill put it in the power of creditors to force a man into bankruptcy when he considered himself solvent that it was defeated. The vote on Mr. Bailey's bill, which makes a man judge of his own solvency, indicates that his judgment was correct.

Representative Springer, of Illinois, was this week given a hearing, by a sub-committee of the House committee on Labor, on his bill providing for compulsory arbitration of all disputes between employer and employes, by a national board of arbitrators. Mr. Springer claims that his bill covers every possible contingency that may arise, and that if it be enacted into a law a long step will be taken towards the solving of the problem which has been so troublesome of late. A number of bills dealing with the same subject are being considered by the subcommittee.

Representative Bland, of Missouri, proposes to put the newly found friendship for silver which so many Republicans are professing to the test, by getting his bill for the free coinage of silver reported from the House Coinage Committee, if he can manage to get a quorum of the committee who are favorable to the bill together soon. Owing to the absence of members and the nearness of the close of the session the chances are against Mr. Bland's succeeding. Another thing that adds to the chances against him is that a considerable number of members of the House, many of them Democrats, are strongly opposed to any further agitation of the silver question at this time, and still more opposed to the taking of a record vote on the Bland bill.

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A Letter from Mrs. Dr. J. B. Neal, now in China.

The country work connected with our station of Chi Nan Fu, is soon to suffer a great loss in the return to America of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, who for years have done much and faithful service in that part of the field that has been portioned out to them for evangelistic efforts. They are to leave us very early in May, and so on April 5th Mrs. Murray and of course James Murray aged eight, and Helen Murray aged one year and three months, started out for a last visit to the different stations where there are Christian women, inviting me to make a first visit with them, so as to become acquainted with the women, who say they shall feel like children left behind, when the home mother goes off on a journey. This little James Murray is not one of the Board's accredited missionaries, but he has been his mother's constant companion in her semi-annual trips to the country, and an unfailing help to her, always drawing a crowd of women and children when he was a fat baby boy, and giving his opportunity-seizing mother many a chance to turn mere curiosity to see, into interest in hearing, not only of the American child, but of the blessing that he and they had in common of a Father above, a Saviour and a home where all are alike good and happy.

Since he has been older and able to talk Chinese, he has helped in teaching hymns and tunes, Bible truths and verses to many a woman in the classes that his mother has had in different stations, going patiently and slowly over and over them again, till the poor slow minds had grasped them. He adds his little illustration of the truth in an apt way sometimes. I recall one day when there was a crowd of abused looking little children clinging to their mothers' knees, and we were telling of the joys of heaven, how he exclaimed in a most animated tone, "Yes and you don't get *slapped* there." I used to think the days when our Puritan ancestors had to sit still and quiet on hard, straight backed seats through many and long services, were over, and the little ones of the present had soft cushions and cozy little chairs but this little boy has had a training that belongs to those of a sterner time. Bangs and wooden benches, or stools minus any sort of back, through services day after day for weeks at a time. The beauty of it being he has always been having a "splendid time."

A gentleman from England who visited Chi Nan Fu once, told me of the most pathetic things he had ever heard was James Murray's answer to his question, "And whom do you play with?" "When my dog was alive I played with her, now she's dead I ride up and down the court on a stick." But James will soon be in America, where he can have many playmates, so I suppose we should rejoice for his sake. It is the work and the country Christians who are the great losers.

But of the country trip. We left on the festival of the Ching Mung, when all the Chinese worship at the graves of their ancestors. The city streets were thronged with men, women and children on their way out of the city. Each person had his string of paper money to burn at the graves, and his packages of fragrant incense. It is only at the times when some such festival is in progress and all the people are engaged in the performance of some such rite of worship that one is made to realize fully the hold heathenism has upon the masses. After over eight years of life in China, I felt as I stood on the banks of the Ganges in Benares, India, one bright January morning over two years ago, at the time of the year when the Hindoos feel that a plunge in the—to them—sacred waters of that river, is the one thing that will cleanse them from all the stains of past sins, I felt, I say, that I saw more of the depths of superstition and degradation in one short hour, than in all the years of work in China. Something of the same feeling crept over me that bright spring morning in April, as I saw the throngs of our Chinese hurrying out of the city, intent upon the performance of this duty of providing for the wants of their dead parents. A new thing to me was the wearing of great wooden collars and heavy iron chains (both like those worn by criminals in China) by young women and little boys. They had made vows to the temple gods, promising to wear these chains and collars, and were going out to perform these vows. In the case of the boys the vows had been made by their parents. It was strange to see handsomely dressed and richly jeweled young women riding in sedan chairs, with these clanging iron chains around their necks and waists, or immense wooden collars around their necks, but sadder to know their hearts and minds were bound more firmly with the bands of a superstition and belief, that is real and not to be thrown off easily. These busy worshippers took no notice of us as we started out on one of these evangelistic trips, that by the scattering of the seeds of the true religion with its better forms of worship, is surely bringing about the day, when, little as they would believe it now, this festival of the Ching Ming (which means clear, bright) will be a thing of the past, and lost in oblivion of their dark ages.

We were in a barrow made after the pattern Dr. Nevius introduced into North China itinerating. The country people paid us more attention than our fellow citizens had done, and we never stopped for our barrow men to rest or smoke, that we could'nt gather an interested crowd of lookers on.

Several days later, when our numbers were swelled by the addition of Mr. Murray in a cart, Mr. Hamilton on a donkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Davies with their four months old son, in a native barrow, we were to the people of the different villages that we passed through, as the traveling circus is to the small boy of an inland town in the United States. As we were espied approaching the inmates of each house in town, had word of our coming, and as we left we were followed by the lingering and regretful last looks of those who could not follow, and escourted out by the children sometimes far into the country. If I took time to tell what was said of us, or to us, there wouldn't be space in a magazine to print this, nor time to tell of anything else. Only let me say the three children were the chief centre of attraction, and I am sure if I ever return over that same route, I shall hear countless tales of blue eyed children, with very white skins, and a baby boy who got a white milkish fluid out of a glass bottle through a "skin" tube in a most unheard of way, by some sort of principle of suction.

When we stopped at the inns, we had always numbers of uninvited spectators, to watch our livery movement.

We were asked our ages always, our motive in coming out to the country sometimes. My age was guessed at as being anywhere between my teens and my fifties, and as for the motive, I fear to dwell on what guesses have been made at it. But on the whole the people were friendly, only curious, cant, rude.

On the second day, about noon, we arrived at the first station where there were Christians, and stayed in the little "prophets chamber" off the chapel. There the Christian women all came to see us, and with them we talked, sang, prayed and visited until the next afternoon. The name of the village is Au Jarnity temple, and most of the Christians there are women. Why? Because there is such a faithful woman there perhaps, who helps teach and lead those who know less than she. Her name is Mrs. Si, and she is now able to read most of the New Testament, though four years ago she spent her first month's study trying to master the few characters in a short prayer we often teach beginners.

The next morning several women from a village two miles or more away, came over on their poor deformed feet to see us. They had their copies of Matthew's gospel, and hymn books with them, and we spent the morning trying to teach them more verses and more hymns.

One of them had been in our class that we had during December and part of January in the city. Our next visit was at Mrs. Fau's where our school girl "Hope" had been called from her little school and work for the women of her native village less than a year from the time of her graduation, and when she had such promise of usefulness before her. There were many things about her town and home that recalled her, and the women of her native village were full of love and praise, as well as regret that her life had been so short. The next day was Sunday and we had service in the court as no room in the house was large enough for the eighty people, equally divided between men and women. There, in the sun and wind, with little low mud huts all around us, and the yellow sand that the Yellow River has left on that much afflicted region, stretching out before our eyes, with only a few green trees and the clear gorgeous blue of the sky to give color to the landscape, we had a quiet impressive service, followed by the communion service. After Mr. Murray's address Mr. Davies added a few words about the "Many Mansions," and those poor people, most of whom had their homes visited by the floods of past years, and who are now living in houses quite inferior, built up after the waters subsided, it must have seemed very appropriate and comforting.

Our next visit was to a village where Mr. Bergen used to often go, and where when he went away there was just beginning to be a promise of growth. We found a new little chapel and a boy's school of thirteen promising boy's, taught by one of our young men from the Chinanfu Boy's School, and on the first morning of our stay there we had the pleasure of seeing the first woman unite with the little church. When she was admitted to the church and her pastor asked her if she had given up her worship at the idol shrines, the contempt she put into her emphatic denial as she said: "That! Why yes, long ago," was so real that though not like the conventional answers one hears from people at such times, it forced upon me the idea of a sincere turning away from her former rites and ceremonies.

At this station a poor dumb woman, who seems to understand a great deal of the truth, and is unable to express herself, moved us to pity, when the others were singing or reading, and she sat by with her eyes full of tears.

At a little service with the women I told the story of the Prodigal Son and one of the women said, "Why, that's the best of all!" When she was examined for baptism the next day and seemed not to comprehend one of the most vital truths of salvation, and her pastor put her off until next Autumn, she came to us with tears and real sorrow, bewailing that her husband could go to heaven, and she was thus shut out, which proved two things to me, one that she wasn't yet ready to be taken into the church, and the other that she was in earnest.

From there we went on four miles further to the home of an old Christian, where Mr. Murray baptised the little grandson, thus making three generations in that family who belong to the kingdom. As one of our number said, we know not whether the scene was "a ridiculously pathetic one, or a pathetically ridiculous one." The father of the seven months old boy was not seventeen years old, and much smaller and younger looking than the mother, who was about eighteen. The father is still a school boy and looks but a child himself, but both he and the little mother are Christians, and though much embarrassed at the beginning of the service, they gave such bright and earnest promises to guide their little one, and to pray with and for him, that the ludicrous disappeared, and the pathos seemed to come uppermost. Later on, just as the two young parents were returning to their seats, an elderly woman stepped up before Mr. Murray, with an infant in her arms, saying, "Won't you ask the Heavenly Father to bless this child too?" It was most touching. The father was not present, being in the city as one of the medical assistants, and the mother is not a Christians, and it was the child's grandmother who craved the blessing for the little boy.

From there we went still further on, more than a day's journey, to another station, where there is a girl's school, and where we examined the scholars, and were pleased with their progress in their classical and religious studies. Here too, two men made a profession of their faith in so clear and joyful a manner, that our hearts were warmed with theirs. One question Mr. Murray asked at their examination that is not in the usual list. The Chinese have a rumor that we foreigners bewitch our Christians by giving them a potion to drink, that makes them wish to become Christians. So Mr. Murray asked before the crowd of outsiders who thronged the doorway, "Are you sure that I have not bewitched you?" to which a most emphatic denial, and the accompanying exclamation of disgust, made a smile pass over the faces of the congregation.

While I have been writing this afternoon two Chinese ladies of the better class were announced and invited in and on my ordering tea poured, though they had barely got seated, they rose to leave, frightened lest that bewitching drug had been poured in the tea, and nothing would prevail to reassure them.

From this one station another still was visited, and there, although there were no additions to the church, we had pleasant services, and several inquirers were visited who will likely be secured in the autumn. Among others there was a wealthy farmer, who had been broken of the opium habit at our hospital at Chinanfu, and who has sent a son to the school this spring, and is with his whole house seemingly turning toward the light.

From there we wended our weary way home through great heat, and across the sand, and over the Yellow River, reaching Chinanfu tired out and happy, after a thirteen days trip that left little to discourage and much to cheer us after this first journey to the regions north, and northwest of our city.

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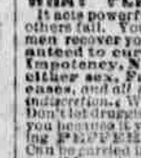

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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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of Erie.

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of Lancaster.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
W. W. GREENLAND,
of Clarion.

FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,
JOSEPH C. BUCHER,
of Union.
HANNIBAL K. SLOAN,
of Indiana.

Ex-Speaker Reed, of Maine, has again secured a re-nomination to Congress. In looking over Republican aspirants for higher honors it will never do to leave Representative Reed out of the list of most likely aspirants.

Now that the Masonic order has taken up the fight against Congressman Breckenridge, having dropped his name from the lodge roll, the question of his return to Congress looks rather gloomy. In fact his chances to return assumed a bluish hue immediately after the close of his celebrated breach of promise trial.

The plague continues with unabated force in China. At some places it has increased until the mortality has reached more than one hundred in a single day. The natives as well as Europeans have found it policy to flee for their lives from Hong Kong. This, with a war with Japan which now seems inevitable, is rather doubling trouble for the religiously deluded Chinese subjects.

The Democratic Convention which convened in Franklin county on the 24th inst. was first to give expression of opinion upon the President's unique letter to Chairman Wilson, which is now the subject of discourse from Maine to California. This convention with its one hundred and twenty delegates fresh from the people with unanimity and enthusiasm commended his action and gave hearty endorsement of the views he expressed in that frank and honest letter.

Mr. Debs now speaks out plainly from behind prison bars. He says "you're a liar" to those who affirm that he and his orders were only instrumental in spending large sums of money in vain—money that belonged to the members of the American Railway Union. The good results are still quite apparent to Mr. Debs, who claims that out of the $25,000 in their treasury there is still $24,000 left. Besides he just got a present of $1,000 from Tom Tucker.

How many States have we in the Union to day? Why, forty-four of course. You are wrong again; for you forgot to count Utah, the pride of Brigham Young, the polygamist. Notwithstanding this rather disreputable fact, the Utah star which will be added on our national flag will shine just like the rest at the commencement of the next fiscal year. And the man or woman who attempts to pull down the flag will get shot on the spot or some where else. At all events Utah is now one of us, making forty-five States, more or less respectable, now in the Union.

There has been more or less political sickness and weakness all through the faint effort for tariff reform which was looked for in harmony with the expressed will of the sovereign power at the polls. And it now looks as though the doctors or Senators have about given up the case. As usual in very prominent cases, it almost makes the doctors sick to lose the patient. And, sad as the bereaved ones may feel, the case has a kind of a hopeless look about it to other folks we are pained to admit. The trouble was the patient was allowed to go too long undoctored, and the high protective ailment became chronic. In its ravages and sloughing off of the national vitals it now requires strong legislative victuals to effect a cure. Perhaps the humble voter can help to find a remedy; but perhaps not.

Take the Sea Shore Excursion via. Pennsylvania R. R. August 1st.

Nearing the End.

It has looked for some time to us as though the tariff bill must first be stripped of its essential features before going to the President for his signature. So that if he signs it and it actually becomes law it will not hurt our protected classes much. That is the way it has appeared to us for some time. And now that the President deplores the attachment of the income-tax feature to the bill there is high promise of a fine muddle at the close of a very tiresome and vexatious session. This places the President so nearly in harmony with Senator Hill as to lead to anything but complimentary remarks from Senators who are disposed to think themselves fooled and who facetiously remark the attitude to be as the lying down of the lion and the lamb together in peace. While the likeness is perfect enough the perplexing question is, as between the President and Senator Hill, which is the lion and which the lamb.

If in weighing the matter the President finds the income-tax feature as objectionable to him as it is to Senator Hill and many others, he of course has his redress or avoidance through his power of veto. He could do nothing that would suit Senator Hill and the Republican party better than to veto the bill when it reaches him in this objectionable shape. It begins to look to us as though the people would have to try it over again before anything like tariff reformation proper takes place in this country. That's the way it seems to us. We hope we are wrong about it.

Senatorial Deception.

In weighing the great political anomaly wherein the President's principal assailant, Senator Hill, suddenly becomes his principal defender, is, we confess, a tangle that we can't quite unravel to our own satisfaction in the twinkling of an eye. It involves the query—did the President come to Hill or did Hill come to the President? For one thing (while never heretofore doubting the President's honesty of purpose) we must say that his celebrated letter to Chairman Wilson discloses to us for the first his opposing attitude on the income tax feature of the tariff bill. Whether that objection on his part is to an income tax absolutely and distinctly, or whether it is merely to its adherence or attachment to the tariff bill is another unsolved problem with us. While the one position is barely tolerable, according to our notion, the other is too highly objectionable for popular applause or indorsement, even though Senator Hill and the President of the United States can sweetly harmonize on it. We are firmly among those who believe that the sovereign power of this country has fully determined upon having not only tariff reformation proper (whether it suits the money power and protected industries or not), but also upon having income taxation upon fabulous wealth, whether it suits a President and Senator from New York State or not.

There is not the least doubt in our mind, in view of the wholesome truth now revealed through a fight at headquarters, that the Senatorial plan was to "bunco" or deceive the President and practically defeat the essential features of the bill. The complaining Senators may, from interviews with the President, have been permitted to delude themselves and to carry the hope and belief that he would finally sanction one more of the many deceptions Congress practices upon the sovereign power in the interest of the more favored classes. Presidential honesty of purpose, actuated by a righteous spirit that should characterize the true statesman, (who is never willing to violate his word of honor given before election) was, after all, we believe, the incentive prompting the President's frank disclosure which has spread so much consternation among Senators who meant to practically nullify the demands of the people's Representatives in the lower House of Congress. We must frankly confess that the outcome of the muddle is beyond our comprehension or conjecture, with the likelihood strongly in favor of no tariff reform this session after all.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

During the last fiscal year "the balance of trade" has been heavily in favor of the United States. And yet during that period American commerce has not advanced nor American prosperity increased. All Republican journals insisted that prosperity must come with the favorable balance of trade, but this is a fine theory that could not bear up against conditions. The more a man or a country gets for goods in trade the more profit he or it earns.—*The Patriot.*

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure,' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8m.

Senators by Popular Vote.

If in the particular case of the tariff bill now practically defeated the Senate has not fully established its identity as an obstructive body in the direct pathway of the popular will, then we can think of no issue between the masses and the classes that is more likely to reveal this unwholesome fact. It is quite plain to the observant that the lower House can find an earnest disposition to listen to the voice of the people. But why, pray? Just because the people can reach them directly, and are thus able to soon whip them back into obscurity from whence they sprang if they do not obey. The House not only passes readily and punctually upon the popular issues demanded, but it is even now lending the masses a helping hand toward making the Senatorial position also dependent upon the popular will as expressed at the polls. Aside from such an issue as that of the tariff, the adjuster of commercial affairs between the few and the many, it is quite likely the Senate could have continued indefinitely to lie back on its dignity without hearing more than a casual growl at its haughty indifference emanating from the people. Now the House has already passed a joint resolution providing for the popular election of Senators, just because it is in accordance with popular wish. A change in the Constitution will be necessary, however, to effect this innovation. Still there is but little doubt as to the result of the issue if it is once submitted to the people for determination.

Comments upon the Presidents Letter to Chairman Wilson.

Of course, the President's letter will be criticised as an interference with legislation. Of course, he will be attacked by the roistering Reed and the anti-Cleveland organs. But the American people like frank, open talk, and there will be a general feeling that if congress would follow Mr. Cleveland's advice, the country would be better off to-day than it is, business would be more active and prosperous than ever and labor would find employment.—*The World.*

The President's letter will be the last straw which will break the back of pride and arrogance which the senate has raised in this controversy. —*York Gazette.*

It is childish to criticise President Cleveland. He simply told the truth in his letter to Chairman Wilson, and he did not present an argument that was not presented in the last campaign by every one of the senators who are now endangering the success of the tariff by their devotion to petty local interests, or their personal interests in private speculations.

Mr. Cleveland's letter is simply an honest demand for honest obedience to the clearly expressed judgment of the nation. He does not tread upon any disputed party ground. He asks that good faith shall be maintained with the people, and that is all. He knows that the failure to enact an honest tariff bill must be disappointing to the people, and he well knows that the defeat of tariff legislation by speculative interests would be simply to invite a deluge upon the Democratic party.—*Phila. Times.*

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

A very singular fire, indeed, was the recent burning of 200 sacks of mail matter at Timpus, Colorado. Locomotive sparks are said to have fired the mail car; but why the mail matter was not removed is not explained. Two hundred sacks of mail matter without a constant guard against any calamity that might befall them indicates inexcusable carelessness as we are apt to look at it from this distance.

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FOR SHERIFF,
J. B. McHENRY,
of Benton.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK,
of Greenwood Township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WM. T. CREASY,
of Catawissa township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
(North Side.)

FOR SHERIFF,
G. W. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1894, an application will be made by P. J. Richard, J. L. Richardson, George C. Roy, George J. Richards and John F. Richards, to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of articles from brass, copper or steel or any other metal or metals, or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both. And for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Oliver Covanhovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver Covanhovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LIZZIE G. GRAY,
SNYDER, Atty. Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a.
7-27-6t*

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Estate of Mary E. Covanhovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Covanhovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Bloss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor of said estate to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of H. H. Little, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, August 20, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

G. M. TUSTIN,
7-27-4t. Auditor.

NOTICE.

To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School, secured by first mortgage dated September 1, 1868, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1894, and all coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before September 15, 1894. If bonds and coupons are not presented by September 15, 1894, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK,
July 27, 1894—4t. Treasurer.

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in this department a line of wood fibre ware at prices never known before. Pails at 30c. that never were sold less that 50c., and basins at 15c. that never were less than 25c. If you need any salt call and see our line and prices. It will pay you. Hemlock flour, $3.00 per bbl.

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24	"	summer calicoes,	" "	7c.,	" 4c.
36	"	twilled delaine,	" "	15c.,	" 6¼c.
36	"	Tartan plaids, [part wool]	former price	25c.,	" 12½c.
36	"	figured lawn	" "	20c.,	" 12½c.
30	"	satin stripe mull	" "	15c.,	" 10c.
50	pieces	staple checks for aprons,	former price	6c.,	" 4c.
50	"	36 inch bleached muslin	former price	6c.,	" 4½c.
40	pieces	36 inch unbleached muslin,	former price	7c.,	" 5½c.

In addition to the foregoing we will offer special bargains in silks, worsted dress goods, satins, pongees, organdies, brocades &c., &c.

Every week we are opening new departments. Our latest is for toilet articles, which will be found complete with every article requisite. Soaps, oils, combs, brushes, and the celebrated "Lady Jane Grey" perfumes.

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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter. March 1, 1888.

The delegate election will be held on Saturday, August 11:h.

Hess Bros., received three handsome new cherry show cases for their jewelry store on Tuesday.

The premium list for the Bloomsburg Fair has just been printed at this office, twenty-five hundred copies.

An ice cream festival was held on the Presbyterian Church lawn on Tuesday evening.

A flower on Mrs. J. A. Funston's night blooming cereus plant opened last Saturday night.

Owing to the absence of the rector there will be no services in the Episcopal church on Sunday.

Two new Chinese laundries have been opened, one in Solleder's building, and one on Iron street.

The contract for the stone work at the river bridge was completed on Tuesday. Several spans of iron work are up.

The contract for furnishing stationery, pens, pencils, &c., to the public schools of Bloomsburg, has been awarded to J. W. Moyer.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Not counting some few agricultural fairs in the State that have weakened and therefore have no regular annual exhibitions, there are still about 50 that hold regular annual exhibitions in Pennsylvania.

Our latest and most cheering news from the Coxey army is to the effect that they will commonweal to Atlantic City with other fashionables and there take a bath. The man who will say this is not good news is mistaken.

The new Lutheran church at Millville, will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 5th. Rev. F. P. Manhart, of Selinsgrove, will preach Saturday evening. The dedicatory sermon will be preached on Sunday morning by Rev. J. A. Wirt of Hughesville. Services Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7.30.

We notice that bicycles are sold under guarantee. This indicates that there is a chance to get deceived in buying bicycles as well as in sleek looking horses and watches. We notice further that keen competition is tending to help this popular means of locomotion find its proper level in point of price.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Millard's house, located at Willow Grove, was found to be on fire. The judge was absent at the time, but hearing of it reached home quickly and found ready help from neighbors and friends near at hand. Considerable damage to buildings and furniture was done however before the fire was subdued.

For the relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial stages of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other treatments have proved of no avail.

Collector's tax receipts and tax notices are for sale at this office. tf

If any of our readers have not seen the Atlantic ocean, and we feel assured there are quite a number, they have a good chance to do so on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion on August 1st.

If a passenger can now cross the ocean on what is called steerage passage for $8.64 the cut in the rate may be attributed to competition—that is the wholesome leveler of things commercial and nautical. It does not necessarily imply that there is no profit in that rate for the haulers. It rather indicates the immensity of the profit in the business heretofore.

The M. E. Church, Catawissa circuit, will hold a camp-meeting in Roaringcreek township, continuing eight days and commencing August 29th. The grove in which it will be held is known as Wolverton's, and it is located on the road leading from Newlin to Mainville. Arrangements have been made for boarding on the grounds. The harvest is plentiful. Go and worship the God of nature who has kindly given it.

As the workmen on the river bridge were rowing along one evening recently, the oar brought up some copper wire about an eighth of an inch in diameter. They began pulling it in and coiling it as they went. It seemed to be a continuous piece long enough to reach from shore to shore as they found upon gathering it all in. It was believed to have been an outline upon which short lines and hooks had sometime been tied for the purpose of fishing in defiance of law.

SHOOTING MATCH.

The third prize shooting match for the Columbia County championship medals will be held at Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 3d, 1894. Shooting to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. This shooting will be limited to those residing within the county. After shooting for medals a sweepstakes shooting at pigeons and targets will be held the remainder of the day. All marksmen are cordially invited, and a large turnout is expected.

J. H. MERCER, President,
Bloomsburg Gun Club.

Low Rate Sea Shore Excursion, August 1

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on August 1st an unusually low rate excursion will be given persons desiring to visit the sea shore, and it promises to be the most popular tour of the season. The round trip fare from Catawissa and Riverside is $4.00. Tickets will be good, going August 1st, on regular trains leaving Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. or 10:15 a. m. Passengers will have the privilege of stopping over night in Philadelphia and resume their journey on any regular train for the sea shore. Tickets will be good for passage to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Anglesea or Wildwood, and good to stop off in Philadelphia in either direction within limit. For further particulars apply to ticket agents.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

As for potatoes, reports indicate an enormous yield in Pennsylvania this year from the early plantings. But the dry spell in July will no doubt seriously affect the late plantings.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Pursel & Harman's delivery wagon has been newly painted and lettered.

The following letters are advertised: July 24th. 1894. George W. Crouse, Miss Mary Geiser, Mr. A. Hartman, W. F. Hallstead, Miss Lizzie Kenny, Thomas Morris, Mrs. R. G. Swartz, Miss Sallie Stoucker. Cards. Mr. George E. Walker. Will be sent to the dead letter office August 7, 1894
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

For the sole purpose of inducing the Senatorial trust combine to remain firm in its hostility to tariff reform Republican newspapers insist that the President, in his letter to Chairman Wilson, has insulted the Senate. He did nothing of the kind, and if he had done so that would be no more than the whole country has done. It is a Senate, or rather a combine of "conservatives," that has not earned any body's respect.—*The Patriot.*

In a fight among Hungarians near Pittston a woman was killed. These are the people brought into this State by protected manufacturers and mine owners, imported to mine coal on which there is a duty "for the protection of American labor." These are the men imported to dig iron ore, upon which there is a duty, also "for the protection of American labor." They have driven and were intended to drive American labor out of the field. Why should the duty on coal and iron continue? Why should not the house conferees continue to insist that these two articles be placed on the free list?—*The Patriot.*

Gospel Meetings of the Y. M. C. A.

Inasmuch as a number of students of Lafayette College will be in Bloomsburg next week to conduct a series of Gospel Meetings in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., the Pastors' Union at a special meeting, held July 23d, unanimously decided to co-operate with the same, and all the members of the various churches are respectfully called upon to do likewise, so that these meetings may be the means of becoming a great spiritual awakening in this community. Meetings will be held in several of the churches during the week and in the Auditorium of the Normal School on Sunday afternoon and evening. A schedule of these will be announced in a few days.

REV. C. H. BRANDT.
Sec. of the Pastors' Union.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

A New Business College.

The Scranton Business College, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, is one of the latest educational institutions in the field, but it will open about Sept. 4th under very favorable circumstances and with every prospect of brilliant success. Buck, Whitmore & Co., young men of exceptional qualifications, are the proprietors. Prof. Buck was for five terms an instructor in the public schools of Pennsylvania, and for the past eight years has been the acting principal of Wood's Business College in Scranton, resigning to go into this venture himself. Prof. Whitmore was the principal of the business department of the Garner, Iowa, Academy, for two years one of the proprietors of the Canton, Ill., Commercial College, has taught in Quincy, Ill., Columbus, O., Pittston, Pa., and for the past three years was at the head of the Actual Business Department of Wood's Business College. It will thus be seen that they are ripe in experience and as they are wide-awake, progressive and honorable young men who will aim to impart the most thorough, practical education at minimum cost their success seems certain. They will give full value in education for every dollar paid them in tuition.

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The undersigned will offer at public sale, on Saturday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the River Bridge, about 50,000 feet of hemlock lumber, consisting of square timber and plank. Said lumber was used in the coffer-dams at the river bridge.
2t COMMISSIONERS OF COL. CO.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

Laws of Supply and Demand.

In the face of hard times Reading's coal output for June beats all previous records, it is said. It reached 1,247,297 tons, being 77,173 tons more than ever before. The general boom of business in consequence of the demand for the commodities of life which have been tied up by the strikers, and in consequence of the general close-up of our cunning high protectionists, will soon be felt, now that the protectionist has won the victory in the halls of legislation. But would the high protectionist avert tariff reformation proper in the near future he must win at the polls and change the political complexion of the House and also of the Senate. In other words he must win and not lose at the polls on the very tariff issue that defeated him when Cleveland was elected. We are inclined to doubt that the masses will be satisfied with such half way tariff reformation as the present bill will give us even if it passes without further emasculation through conference committees. The sovereign demand is imperial when it knows for certain what it wants. Though politicians often delude, mislead and fool the sovereign power, yet in the language of Lincoln, "they can't fool all the people all the time," though they can fool some of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time.

Nor are the laws of supply and demand entirely within the control of our politicians and speculators who of course would be pleased to control them. There is evidently a higher and confounding influence wisely operating among selfish and vain humanity and it not only confounds the wise but as Paul says, "it enlightens and elevates the foolish."

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Internal Revenue.

As to the financial situation in governmental affairs competent and impartial observers remark a slight diminution of receipts from customs but a very large increase of receipts from internal revenue. Our law makers with a cunning quite characteristic among them these days, so shaped the legal exactions put upon distillers as to give the poor fellows a good chance to anticipate the increased taxation, so that by paying in advance on intoxicants in stock they can save millions and practically avoid the force of the law for the present and in fact until the great stock on hand is consumed. By this time a change for the better is no doubt anticipated by those who make the goods and pay the revenue. If any body doubts that money counts in law-making these days they can clear up all doubts by just noticing how cunningly matters are regulated where millions are involved not only in the luxuries but also in the necessary commodities of life.

Portrait of the Conservative Senator.

The conservative senator. He hardly trusts himself. He surrounds himself with secrecy. He loves the secrecy of the caucus and the committee room. He is always in favor of exacting an obligation of secrecy from all who share his counsels, or whom he is compelled to admit into his confidence in ever so slight a degree. Secret interviews at his own house or that of a fellow senator, secret conferences after midnight in hotel rooms, are his delight. Anything to keep the public in ignorance, and to prevent the people from knowing what he is about. If he speculates in sugar or in stock, he does it through the medium of a "blind pool" and is careful not to know what orders are given or by whom to buy or to sell. He employs a cipher when he telegraphs, and will make a night journey to New York at any time rather than trust the mail.—*The Sun.*

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has arranged for a special excursion to the sea shore August 1st, taking in all the popular resorts on the south Atlantic coast. The trip will no doubt be an enjoyable one.

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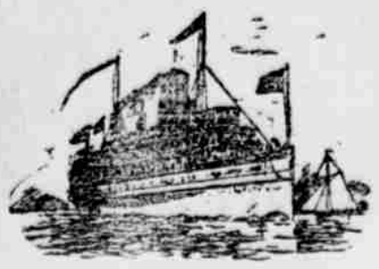
NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

SPORT, GOSSIP AND POLITICS IN A SIZZLING ATMOSPHERE.

Welcome to the Giants—Summer Sports and Recreation—The New Sound Steamers—Police and Politics—New Combinations—Opinions of Yachting Experts.

Special New York Letter.

The sporting element of this town is just now in a hilarious condition of happiness. The New York club returned from its western trip with a credit of fourteen victories in eighteen games, and every local crank is now convinced that the championship pennant will float from the Polo Grounds before winter. Capt. Ward has a strong team, and it is making money



The Priscilla.

as well as gaining glory. But it is about time the title of "Giants" was dropped. Once the New York team was composed of physically big men, and the name seemed to fit them. The present team is not composed of big men, Pitcher Rusie being about the heaviest of the lot. But the name of "Giants" will probably continue to stick to them, particularly if they play winning ball.

The decline of horse racing near this city is said to have helped other sports, particularly baseball and bicycling. While the racing resorts are dull, the more domestic resorts are very well patronized. The extreme heat has made the eastern resorts very popular this summer. I know of no grander sight than to stand on the Battery of an evening and watch the giant Sound steamers go out, radiant with flags and streamers, and loaded with happy excursionists fleeing from the sweltering temperature of town. The various Sound lines of steamers are now all provided with magnificent steel or iron vessels. An interesting contest is going on between them as to which shall have the biggest and fastest vessels. The Fall River line is to the front now with the new Priscilla, the largest vessel of her kind ever built. With her 484 feet of length, and towering sides, she is not to be surpassed in stately impressiveness by the biggest of the ocean steamers. The Fall River people build side-wheelers, the Priscilla being of this type. The new screw steamers of the New Haven line are, however, a great success. The Priscilla rounded the Battery in the wake of the New Hampshire one night this week, and I had a good opportunity to contrast the two types. It seems inevitable that the side-wheelers will eventually disappear from use. It only remains for some enterprising line to build a modern triple screw steamer to carry off the coveted Sound championship from the present steamers, magnificent as they are.

The resignation of Police Commissioner McClave, and the nomination of Gen. Michael Kerwin as his successor, by Mayor Gilroy, is the local political sensation. The nomination, in the opinion of local political prophets, carries with it a deal between the "regular" Republicans and the Tammany Democrats. The Board of Police Commissioners of four members now has two Republicans members, Gen. Kerwin and Mr. Murray, thus carrying out the idea of a bi-partisan board, as proposed by the bill which Gov. Flower vetoed last winter. There is no uncertainty about the political position of the two members of the Board. Mr. Murray is the census enumerator whom President Harrison appointed to take the census of this city, and who, according to good Democratic authority, tried to cut down the population and Congressional and State representations of the city. Gen. Kerwin was one time a Democrat, but he strove to defeat Mr. Cleveland in 1884, by turning over the Irish vote of the city to Mr. Blaine, and he has been a consistent Republican since.

The situation, as it stands, indicates a three-cornered political fight this fall. It is evident that Mr. Platt will have nothing to do with the so-called reformers, but will insist upon a "straight" ticket to oppose Tammany. This action on the part of the Republicans, if it takes place as indicated, will force the reformers to show their strength. They cannot well avoid a contest, and they should be in a position to make it a lively one. New York city politics seems to interest the whole country, and it will certainly be interesting this fall. It would take a good prophet to forecast the outcome. There can be no doubt as to

The New Hampshire.

the strength of the independent movement at the present time. Its sentiment is uncompromising, and it aims at nothing less than the destruction of both the Tammany and Platt machines. It would willingly use either of the old parties to effect its aims, but is not likely to compromise with either. The oldest and shrewdest politicians admit that the situation is full of uncertainty, and would not be greatly surprised at the success of the independent ticket. It is surmised, however, that the Herald is doing no good to the Independents by advocating Dr. Parkhurst for mayor. It is a little curious that even reformers are disposed to trust experienced politicians for their leaders rather than their own ilk.

The local yachting sentiment has been stimulated to a little enthusiasm by the Vigilant's late victories in England. It can be fairly said that local yachtsmen have never doubted the Vigilant's superiority to the Britannia. The conditions under which the early races in Great Britain took place were very peculiar, and amounted to a complete handicap for the American yacht. The Scotch yachting courses are all land-locked, and the weather seems to have been of an unusual character, much resembling our summer weather. The Vigilant, while fast in either light or heavy winds, is not quick in stays, and the Scotch courses, with their queer angles and many turns, were much against her. Besides, the Britannia has the best skipper and smartest crew in Great Britain, while the Vigilant and her managers were novices in Scotch waters. It is no wonder that the American yacht failed to win on land-locked courses, with many turns and varying currents and shifts of wind, while her managers and crew were perfectly green. But our local experts all agree that she has shown herself the fastest yacht. She has kept right on the British yacht's heels under the most unfavorable circumstances, and has run away from her whenever a true wind has blown.

There is no little surprise and amusement here over the revelation of the difficulties of yachting in British waters. The idea has been sedulously presented by our foreign visitors that British courses were open and fair, and freely swept by reefing gales. Doubtless this may be true of some of the races that Vigilant will yet enter. Her experience so far shows that British yachtsmen have much to learn in selecting fair and open courses. It is now the rule in this country to sail all important matches on triangular courses in the open ocean. Such courses are perfectly fair, and the rule of requiring all races to be finished within six hours prevents the occurrence of "flukes." Scarcely one of the drifting matches in which the Vigilant was defeated in Scotland would have been allowed in this country. It is evident that the Vigilant's visit to

Gen. Michael Kerwin.

England is destined to teach our cousins many new points in yachting. It is interesting to note that the British critics all conceded the Vigilant's superiority in a true wind, even before she beat the Britannia. The only point of doubt they seem to entertain is as to her ability in a gale. It is to be hoped she will have an opportunity to meet the Britannia in the roughest weather the channel can afford. Then they will learn that our yachts are as staunch and able as they are fast.

MILTON S. MAYHEW.

Spraying and Cold Storage.

At the Geneva (N. Y.) Experiment Station experiments were made in spraying an old pear orchard with a dilute Bordeaux mixture (one pound of copper sulphate in eleven gallons of water). The trees were sprayed May 2, May 10 and May 31. Paris green was added, and spraying done June 12 and 28. Other trees were left unsprayed for comparison. The results show an average receipt, per tree, from the Seckel variety, sprayed six times, of $5.48 per tree, while unsprayed trees by their side gave only sixty-eight cents per tree. White Doyenne, sprayed five times, gave $6.55 per tree, while the same variety, unsprayed, gave only forty-five cents per tree. The cost of the material and labor was 9½ cents per tree each time, or 47½ cents for five treatments. Experiments made in New South Wales in keeping fruit in cold storage, with a constant influx of air, at a temperature of about forty-two degrees above zero, showed that apples kept well four months and kept ten days after removal. Pears, plums, peaches, grapes, tomatoes and mangoes kept for two months, all coming out in good condition.

Paste This in Your Hat.

"Neither the torch of the incendiary nor the weapon of the insurrectionist nor the inflamed tongue of him who incites to fire and sword is the instrument to bring about reforms. To the mind of the American people, to the calm, dispassionate, sympathetic judgment of a race that is not afraid to face deep changes and responsibilities there has, as yet, been no appeal. Men who appear as the champions of great changes must first submit them to discussion—discussion that reaches not simply the parties interested, but the wider circles of society, and must be patient as well as preserving until the public intelligence has been reached and a public judgment made up. An appeal to force before that hour is a crime not only against the Government of existing laws, but against the cause itself, for what man of intelligence supposes that any settlement will abide which is induced under the light of the torch or the shadow of an overpowering threat?"—Judge Grosscup's charge to the Chicago Grand Jury.

To Keep Cracked Ice.

Cracked ice is often a necessity in a sick room. A convenient way to keep it is in a flannel bag. Make a bag of rather flannel and cut a small hole in the hem at the top. Hang this bag of rather thin flannel and cut a small hole in the bottom. Have a long tape run in the hem at the top. Hang this bag in a large pitcher, fastening it at the top with the tape. Fill the bag with cracked ice and cover the pitcher with several thicknesses of flannel.

The Difference.

Briggs—I saw Spooner and his bride on the train the other day.

Griggs—Were they in the parlor car?

Briggs—No; they were on the way home from their honeymoon.—World.

THE ENGLISH BABY PRINCE.

His Pretty Ancestral Cradle and Dainty Layette.

The English papers have recently been full of accounts of the new royal baby. The cradle in which the little Duke of Kent is spending his first "summer vacation" has held the infant forms of many of his royal grand uncles and aunts.

The cradle swings from a graceful frame of rich old mahogany inlaid with gold. Draperies of handsome brocade of a delicate pearl tint are attached and used to shut off intrusive draughts. The sheets for this downy nest are of fine Irish linen, lace trimmed, the blankets are softest embroidered Pyrenean wool, and the coverlid matches the pearl brocade. The crown and three feathers which surmount the framework are further typical of

the royal state of the small occupant, being the insignia of the heir to the throne since the time of the Black Prince.

The Smithfield Ham.

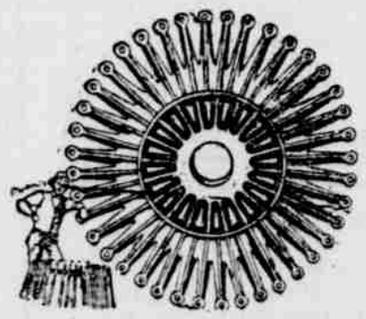
"The average citizen is fond of a piece of sweet ham, but it is an absolute waste to set before an uneducated palate a slice of a genuine old Smithfield that has been two years in curing," said Col. Thomas Longley, of Virginia, to a Washington reporter a few days ago. "The fame of the Smithfield ham has been spread to the uttermost parts of the land, and I never yet knew a man who was cognizant of the merits of both that didn't prefer the product of old Virginia to the choicest that ever came from Westphalia. I can't describe the process of the former's treatment in detail, but I know it is enveloped in ashes a good while and subsequently buried in mother earth, where it stays for many moons.

"Some high-flying epicures aver that a Smithfield should be liberally drenched with champagne while in process of cooking, but I don't think wine is at all necessary. My mode is to parboil it till the skin comes off easily, then put it in the baking pan and baste judiciously with vinegar and sugar. Then it comes out a dish fit for the Olympian gods. Of course all the hams that bear the name do not come from the little town of Smithfield, for that small hamlet couldn't supply one-hundredth part of the demand.

"A member of the universal Smith family, old Capt. Isaac, for whom the town was named, and who was, if I mistake not, a contemporary of Gen. Washington, invented the process of curing that part of the hog in question, and to-day his imitators are scattered all over Virginia and Maryland."

Mammoth Electrical Machinery.

The accompanying illustration represents one of a pair of armature stars, or carriers which are said to be the largest in the world. A pair of these have recently been made by the Wells & French Company, of Philadelphia, for the Siemens & Halske Electric Company, which will install them at Toronto, Ont., for street railway service. The machines when completed will weigh about sixty tons each, and have a nominal capacity of 1,200 kilowatts or 1,600 electrical horse power each, under 500 volts pressure,



and will be over-compound for 12 per cent. drop in the lines. They are to be directly connected to a pair of horizontal cross compound condensing engines, making eighty revolutions per minute. The armature stars are thirteen feet in diameter, and weigh over ten tons each. The brush carriers will be about fourteen feet six inches in diameter, and are being made by the same concern. The castings came from the mould absolutely perfect, without a warp, crack, flaw or blow-hole, and are now being finished for the armature. Considering the form and size and the difficulty in making these castings, the company is to be congratulated.—Western Electrician.

Why He Fell Off the Porch.

The dainty bit of a summer girl in a bewildering fluff of gown was twittering sweetly to the rural youth, and he was so tickled he couldn't sit still. She had been in the country two days and had met him that morning.

"Is it always so warm as this in the country?" she inquired.

"You don't think this is warm, do you?" he responded.

"Indeed, I do; I think it is positively hot."

"Likely it is, but it is fine weather for corn."

She looked at him doubtfully and blushed.

"But I have no corns," she said, and he fell off the porch in a paroxysm.—Detroit Free Press.

Sandy Hook's New Light.

The power of the new electric search light—2,000,000 candles—on Sandy Hook was tested recently, when it was found that writing could be easily read by it in New York, 20 miles from the light.—Power.

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For greedy children—stomach ache.

As Admonished.

Mrs. Mannerly *(to her daughter, who has just returned from tea, with friends)*—I hope you said, "no, thank you," oftener than you did, "yes, thank you."

Mabel—Yes, I did. I hadn't been eating more'n half an hour before they began saying, "don't you think you've eaten enough?" "Aren't you afraid you'll make yourself sick?" And I said "no, thank you," *every* time.

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Neighbor.—What's your idea in putting ashes around your back gate? Who ever comes in that way?

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No Cause for Alarm.

Mr. Hobson Snobbs *(of New York)*—I—ah—believe hog-killing is one of your principal amusements in Chicago.

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No Improvement.

Mr. Porkingham—You pay Mary's new singing teacher twice as much as you did the other one, don't you?

Mrs. Porkingham—Yes; he's the most celebrated teacher in the city.

Mr. Porkingham *(in disgust)*—Well, he's a beat! Mary don't sing a bit louder now than she did when that cheap man was learning her.

Forewarned--Forearmed.

Male voice from above *(sweetly)*—Has the young man gone yet, Tilly?

Tilly *(hesitatingly)*—Why—er—no—Popper!

Male voice from above *(more sweetly)*—Will you please bring me up that pair of boots you see by the door?

Young man *(tremulously)*—Ah—er—Miss Tilly! While you are up I guess I'd better be going.

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AT THE SEA SPRAY COTTAGE.

Brown.—Miss Blueserge has been absorbed in that paper for the last half hour. I wonder what she finds so interesting?

Mrs. Brown.—I saw it. It is an item reading: "Among the recent arrivals at the Sea Spray Cottage is Miss Blueserge of Brooklyn." She will spend a few weeks at Clam Shell Beach prior to her departure for the Catskills.

A MODERN UTILITARIAN.

Mrs. Prim *(Putting Willie to bed)*—But you have forgotten to say, "Give us this day our daily bread."

Willie—Yes, mamma; but I don't want to eat while I'm sleepin'!

DISAPPOINTED.

He *(tenderly)*—And here, darling, is the ring.

She *(examining it—angrily)*—Well, I shall never trade again at Finny's. I *told* them explicitly the ring I wished you to buy.

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Young husband.—Why, my dear; this pudding is burnt black. How did that happen?

Young wife.—I'm sure I don't know. I looked at it just before you came home and it was all right.

"But I've been home two hours."

"Dear me! I thought it was only a few minutes."

KEEP MOVING.

An exchange prints a fable adapted to hard times. It is meant to do good, and in furtherance of that end it is here reprinted. Two frogs fell into a cream pitcher. After a few unsuccessful attempts to jump out, one of them gave up.

"It's no use," he said. "We may as well die and be done with it."

"Not so," answered the other "You may do as you like. I shal keep jumping as long as there is any life in me. Who knows but something will turn up?"

This speech put new heart into frog Number One, and both began to try harder than ever to reach the top of the pitcher.

The natural result followed. The cream was presently churned to butter, whereupon the frogs got on top of it, and the next moment were out of prison.

NOT BULLET PROOF.

Cohenstein (to officer who is about to fire at fleeing clothing thief.) Shoo im in der bants! Shoot im in der bants!! Der goat und vest ish mein

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 13th, 1894, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of distributing fund in the hands of T. M. Wintersteen, one of the administrators, as shown by his first and final account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

7-13-ta. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned that he will receive town taxes for the year 1894 at his office in Lockard's building from July 5 to August 5, 1894, after which time 5 per centum will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of said period.

J. H. MAIZE,
July 6-4t. Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of O. A. Jacoby, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executors of said decedent as per their account, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties having claims against the estate must present them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
July 6, '94-3t. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hezekiah Kelchner, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Executrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. TARACY KELCHNER,
7-7-6t. Executrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of John P. Hannon, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of John P. Hannon, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ANNA W. HANNON,
W. H. SNYDER, Atty. Administratrix.
6-28-6t.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS, AND OTHERS having friends buried in the grounds of the Rosemont Cemetery Company.

You are hereby notified and required to clean the lots and place in neat condition the lots and graves in which you are interested, as well as repair the stones and other monuments at graves, within thirty days from this date, otherwise the same will be done by the Cemetery Company and the charges demanded from you.

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TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.35 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.20 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m..

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a. m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.15, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.45 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.23.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.40, 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 5.18 7.22, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.40 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.21, p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45 a. m. (Saturday only, 1.30), 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5 00, 5.45 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.45, 6.3) p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, 7.00 a. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 6 20, (Monday only 6.45), 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15 a. m. and 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10 a. m. and 4.32 p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m. and 5.03 p. m. One dollar Excursion Train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.10 p. m.

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BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R

Taking effect MONDAY, APR. 2, 1894

SOUTH		NORTH
4		1
2		3
Arrive.		Leave.
P M	STATIONS.	A M P M
6 20	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep	8 25 6 40
6 26	P & R. Depot.	8 29 6 44
6 24	Bloomsburg Main Street.	8 42 6 47
6 20	Irondale	8 45 6 50
6 12	Paper Mill	8 52 6 58
6 09	Lightstreet	8 55 7 02
6 00	Orangeville	9 04 7 10
5 48	Forks	9 14 7 20
5 44	Zaners	9 18 7 24
5 37	Stillwater	9 23 7 29
5 27	Benton	9 35 7 39
5 22	Edsons	9 40 7 44
5 20	Coles Creek	9 43 7 48
5 16	Sugarloaf	9 46 7 52
5 13	Laubachs	9 50 7 57
5 08	Central	10 00 8 07
5 00	Jamison City	10 08 8 10
P M		A M P M
Leave.		Arrive.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 30	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5
Danville	6 48	2 19	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 36	10 39	6 [illegible]
Rupert	7 19	2 51	10 44	6 [illegible]
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 42
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 49
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 59
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 56
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 02
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 09
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 47	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 33	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 09
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. R'Y

In effect June 3, 1894 Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:38 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:50 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:54 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m. Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m, Philadelphia 12:55 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 A. M. (daily except sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily. arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:00 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

JERSEYTOWN.

C. H. Fruit is carrying the mail from the railroad to the post-office.

Mr. Chas. Carey and wife and J. J. Kreamer and family visited friends near Buckhorn on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kreamer and daughter, from Milton, are visiting friends here.

E. F. Welliver is confined to his bed with a severe attack of quinsy.

B. F. Fruit, who was hurt some few weeks ago by a fall, we learn is slowly improving.

Pliney Eves, from Millville, gave our town a pleasant call on Sunday evening.

Mertie Butler, of Williamsport, is spending her vacation at home with her parents.

G. W. Shade and wife, of Williamsport, visited the latter's parents over Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the festival at Exchange on Saturday night last, and reported a fine time.

H. W. Terwilliger is seen daily exercising his pony, which he purchased lately.

C. Kreamer and wife drove down to Bloomsburg on Monday.

Chas. Wagner is making preparations to go to housekeeping. He has rented of Mrs. Catherine Welliver.

FORKS.

Mr. Sharretts and wife, are spending some of their summer weeks along the Fishingcreek; are the guests of Mr. Trump, a thriving farmer in our midst. Mr. Sharretts has been a fixture in Washington ever since 1861; has held office there through the different administrations since that time, which shows his capability and efficiency. He delights to sport amidst the finny tribes, pulling out black bass, and is a successful disciple of Ike Walton. James Amerman must look to his laurels when Mr. Sharretts is around.

Jas. Geisinger is at home on a short visit from Wilkes Barre, where he is putting in carpentering.

Capt. Gara has again run against some poison vines that have produced swelling in his face.

Rev. Houtz preached an interesting sermon in the Zion church, on last Sabbath afternoon, on capital and labor; but omitted one important point that has caused so much strife and strikes around our people—the importation of foreign cheap labor that supplants our home labor, and with which come anarchism and socialism, so detrimental to our Republic and the welfare of our country. We should have stringent laws in regard to immigration, and our laboring classes should not be brought in competition with the pauper labor of other countries.

Sorry to learn of the departure of M. W. Jackson. Berwick has suffered a great loss in his death.

A son of Mr. Robbins, Asbury, a citizen of Iowa, and educator, has been visiting friends here.

Our people have had an elegant time harvesting and haymaking. Oats will soon be harvested.

Camp-meetings will be here and then we will have rain.

Some talk of removing the B. F. Edgar distillery nearer Forks on account of the slim supply of water.

Edgar, of the planing-mill, is making improvements.

Now that the harvesting is about over perhaps the supervisor will find time to improve the road leading from Pealertown toward Rhorsburg.

Wm. Kline's daily stage and his carrying of the mail is a great convenience to the public from Forks to Shickshinny and back.

Miss Sutton has been visiting Miss Grace Amerman.

Samuel Oliver, Harry Mitchell, Byron Black, Ben. Withers and Thos. Miller, are camping near Forks—parties from Berwick, expecting to remain a week and indulge in fishing.

A pleasant shower on Monday night.

Roy Amerman has become a citizen of Orangeville, in the butchering business. Doing well.

A good time is expected in the Laubach grove on Friday.

E. J. B. brought home a fine string of fish on Tuesday.

A son of Mr. Zaner who has been conducting penmanship at Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting friends here; is doing finely there.

EAST BENTON.

Earl Boston, a highly respected citizen and neighbor, of this place, died last Saturday morning and was buried at Hamiline on the following Sunday afternoon, aged about 78 years.

Mrs. William Wilson of this place, highly respected, died last Monday morning and was buried on the following Wednesday at New Columbus; aged about 75 years. Death released this woman from a long siege of suffering. Both deceased persons died from cancer.

The long threatening weather now promises to clear up without much or any rain. This locality suffers for want of rain. But very little rain fell at this place since July 4th.

The grain and hay harvest is about all housed in good condition.

O. C. Beishline met with what might have proven a serious accident last Monday week ago. A jet of boiling water spurted into his face from his engine and nearly scalded out his eyes.

The U. S. Senate is a formidable obstruction to the business interests and general prosperity of our country. It is about as great a nuisance as the labor strikes.

Mrs. F. H. Tubbs of this place is in a critical condition.

S P. Krickbaum is very slowly convalescing.

Lancaster Economy.

We have often heard of the Lancaster Dutch as rigid economists. It seems the county auditors, who are no doubt fair representatives of this characteristic spirit of economy, object to a $59,000 poor-house. It does seem a little high. They further discovered in their audit a little matter of $29.80 which the inspectors claim to have spent for cigars while inspecting things. They go farther than this and even object to the $34.60 for car fare for the inspectors, just as though the poor fellows could walk or hire their own conveyance. In nosing around like that of course auditors are apt to find things that look wasteful at first glance if not at second. Accordingly they further discovered and objected to $118.53 as the poor director's expenses to a convention of some kind. What kind of a display would they make at a convention if they didn't smoke—not to mention drink? They even carried the spirit of Lancaster economy so far as to object to the $16,000 paid for dismissing cases to magistrates and constables.

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Wheat is reported as likely to make the lowest record in price ever known. This is quite possible until it passes from the weak hands of the farmer into the strong hands of the speculator and middleman who knows how to manipulate it for a rise. What they don't know about manipulation for a rise—that is when they have the goods to sell—is hardly worth trying to learn.

If farmers could only manage to live without being obliged to sell at the beck and call of speculators there might be some financial hope for them; but no protective laws are shaped in their favor.

Should war ensue abroad for any length of time the wheat that is now borne down would soon bear up to enrich the speculator who never plowed a field in his life or never intends to so long as cornering the necessaries of life can so easily be made to pay better. At 50 some cents a bushel wheat would seem to afford a chance for speculation.

The slight advance in the price of corn is publicly noted and deplored, for the reason, it is claimed, that "this year's crop promises a most excellent yield." Now, as to the "most excellent yield of corn" this year, we will only remark that it must be elsewhere than in our immediate section of country. There are in fact but few fields about here that can be called up to the average. Considering its retarded growth to start with corn will do well about here if it comes up to the average yield If it were Delaware peaches that the regular commercial reviews were alluding to we might possibly be able to agree with them.

As to oats, never a very prolific crop in Pennsylvania, it is intimated that speculation has already begun and considerably to the disadvantage of speculators who were mistaken about the outcome of the oats business. Like other folks, speculators are sometimes mistaken, and at other times they get caught in the traps they frequently set for others.

Owing to strikes, &c., pig iron is quoted as dull, indeed. Besides, there is no brisk demand for the slim output of furnaces. Only about one-half of the producing forces of the country are engaged at present in iron manufacturing.

Textile manufactories are reported as full of orders for goods, but the prolonged uncertainties about the tariff legislation still pending makes the operators in the national combine deem it policy to further hesitate notwithstanding there is no great amount of wealth in the idleness of a plant in which there is large money. Orders deferred may yet prove to be orders lost with some of them. Where the closing up of business was more to influence tariff legislation than for any other cause, to lose more than they gain by it would serve them about right.

Notwithstanding the depressed conditions still prevailing in consequence of the premeditated close-up of about all protected industries prices still have a downward tendency so far as domestic trade is concerned, while foreign trade shows no important change.

All's Well That Ends Well.

The contrast between the punctuality of the action of the House and the dilatoriness of the Senate we have often remarked and commented upon during the dragging along of the tariff bill. We have felt somewhat lonely in our weak effort to paint pen pictures of the contrast. Senator Hill now gives us a tremendous boost along this very train of thought, though we might prefer it from some one else in whom we have more confidence. His remarks, explanatory of Senatorial indifference concerning the will of the people as expressed at the polls, most fully illustrate the point. His condemnation of the Senate's indifference fell from him in the warmth of debate and in the height of a peculiarly unique emergency, just such as draws out the exact and unvarnished truth sometimes where it is usually wont to be hidden.

But a reformation such as he suggests—the election of Senators by direct vote of the people—though popular, would still be both questionable and difficult; it being only possible to bring it about by slow process of Constitutional amendment and in the face of much opposition from those who believe it hard to improve upon the kind of government the founders gave us. It is barely possible of course, that the founders never dreamed of a Senate full of millionaires involved and interested in all manner of commercial and financial schemes, and therefore not likely to be impartial or fair in the enactment of laws for the masses as against the classes. Recent experience demonstrates Senatorial trickery that is just simply intolerable, and only because, as we verily, of the personal interest they have in the outcome of the tariff bill. On the question of making them amenable to the sovereign power directly, it will afford us get pleasure to vote for it at every opportunity, being fully satisfied that they have far too long abused their trust, no matter what the founders contemplated in their case.

Rapid Legislation on Regular Appropriation Bills.

However dilatory Congress may have been in passing the tariff bill (which is still hanging fire) nothing of this kind will be charged against them so far as the regular appropriation bills are concerned. Three of the more important regular appropriation bills passed the Senate in one day, namely, the Diplomatic and Consular, the Invalid Pension and the Military Academy. They likely involve more money than all the other bills thrown together. This speedy action, which is never the best for righteous legislation, indicates that our law-makers are getting anxious to quit for this session. They have had enough of it. No doubt many of them would have been more likely to return to Congress if they had managed to pass the tariff bill with its essential features still adhering, and then spent some time and consideration upon the regular appropriation bills. But the difference is, the regular appropriation bills affect no class in particular, but everybody in general, while the tariff bill affects a very particular and a very powerful class of our fellow citizens. A class that has heretofore been in the habit of shaping legislation to suit themselves; nor are they willing to surrender their prestige or influence until driven to it. This has been the cause of delayed tariff legislation, and this alone. Whenever Congress can rise superior to this particular class tariff legislation can be enacted as speedily, as justly and as equitably as any other legislation. It is not likely Congress will be in session a single week after this all-important tariff question is somehow disposed of. It is still in compromising conferences between the House and Senate and will likely be stripped of its more essential features at every turn until when finally passed to the President for signature its highly protective qualities will still continue to protect the few as against the many unprotected.

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